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News Release SAPD Officer Brandy Roell Statement

The statement below is from Officer Brandy Roell (*pronounced: rail*) who is at home recovering from her injuries. She was injured on September 8th, at 3107 Redstart, when she was shot by a suspect.

"I am forever thankful to the people of San Antonio for their thoughts, prayers and goodwill. To my brothers and sisters in blue, South B, and my graduating class, '08 Alpha, I am honored to be part of the family.

To Mayor Phil Hardberger, San Antonio City Council, City Manager Sheryl Scully, Chief William McManus and Assistant Chief Geraldine Garcia, I am overwhelmed and comforted by your support.

To the doctors, nurses and staff of University Hospital, Surgical ICU and Hartman Pavilion, I appreciate your miraculous care and hard work.

Finally, to the fantastic four, I owe you my life. May God bless San Antonio and bring us peace."

Patrol Officer Brandy Roell #1382